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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10 and 65-67 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 10 is amended, and claims 1-9 and 11-13 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new dependent claims 65-67 are added.

Claims 10, 12 and 13 are objected to for informalities. The objection to claims 10 and 12 is moot, and claim 13 has been amended. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the elements desired by the Patent Office are non-essential. Such recitation is believed to be not necessary to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, as required under Section 112, second paragraph. As the Patent Office may be aware, there is a distinction between scope of the claims and indefiniteness, e.g., a broad scope does not necessarily mean that a claim is indefinite. However, in the spirit of expeditious prosecution and cooperation, claim 10 has been further amended to narrow the scope. Withdrawal of the Section 112, second paragraph rejection is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Daniel Y.J. Kim**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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